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For: NOVEL GOLF PUTTER

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled:

NOVEL GOLF PUTTER

described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ application serial no. _____, filed _____
☐ patent no. _____, issued _____

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(37 CFR 1.27)

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION (Includes PCT)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
that

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below)
or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of the
subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NOVEL GOLF PUTTER

the specification of which (check one)
☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on ____ as Application Serial No. ____
and was amended on ____ (if applicable)

☐ was filed as PCT international application no. ____
on ____, and was amended under PCT Article 19
on ____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this
application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I do not know and do not believe the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United
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publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to
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identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing
date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

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listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is
not disclosed in the prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of
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as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the
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